starting a high accuracy timer which operates when said receiving step is in a receiving state;

calculating a timing error which occurred due to the low accuracy timer; and

controlling a resumption of demodulation operation of the demodulating step based on the timing error so that a de-spreading code for de-spreading said spread spectrum signal attains synchronization. --

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

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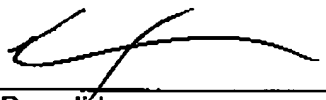

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) A mobile communication terminal for receiving a spread spectrum signal intermittently, comprising:

a receiver which receives said spread spectrum signal;

a demodulation unit which demodulates said spread spectrum signal received by the receiver;

a first timer started when said receiver changes from a receiving state to a suspension state;

a second timer started when said receiver changes from the suspension state to the receiving state, wherein an accuracy of the second timer is higher than that of the first timer;

an intermittent receiving controller which controls said receiving state and said suspension state based on the count by the first timer and the second timer; and

a calculator which calculates a timing error which occurred due to the first timer,

wherein said intermittent receiving controller controls a resumption ~~if~~of demodulation operation of the demodulation unit based on the timing error so that a de-spreading code for de-spreading said spread spectrum signal attains synchronization.

5. A mobile communication terminal for receiving a spread spectrum signal intermittently, comprising:

a receiver which receives said spread spectrum signal;

a demodulation unit which demodulates said spread spectrum signal received by the receiver;

a low accuracy timer which operates when said receiver is in a suspension state;

a high accuracy timer which operates when said receiver is in a receiving ~~sate~~ state;

a calculator which calculates a timing error which occurred due to the low accuracy timer; and

a controller which controls a resumption of demodulation operation of the demodulation unit based on the timing error so that a de-spreading code for de-spreading said spread spectrum signal attains synchronization.